STATISTICS

CALENDAR YEAR 1978

State of Vermont

Dept. of Employment Security

Paul R. Philbrook Commissioner

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Employment Security Statistics

FORTY–TWO YEARS OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY

TABLE 1

Year	Jobseekers Registered	Job Openings Listed [1]	Job Placements		Active File of Jobseekers		Unemployment Benefit Claims [4]		Covered Employment [5]	Insured Unemployment [6]		Benefit Payments [7]		Tax Rate [9]	Employers' Tax Contributions [10]	Reserves at End of Year	Year
			Total	*Veterans*	*Hi-Month*	*Lo-Month*	*Initial*	*Continued*		*Volume*	*Rate*	*Number*	*Amount* [8]	*Avg %*			
1937	9,927		12,310	472	10,455	3,005								1.80	$ 1,394,623	$ 1,412,047	1937
1938	21,198		10,445	352	20,434	15,426	32,026	170,193	42,404	3,230	7.6	94,775	$ 821,598	2.70	1,403,718	2,031,478	1938
1939	12,547		14,033	544	19,366	14,996	22,624	107,348	46,337	1,917	4.1	66,896	574,095	2.70	1,517,794	3,033,868	1939
1940	11,803		12,118	518	18,778	11,383	29,231	157,815	48,432	2,834	5.9	106,971	913,661	2.70	1,337,074	3,204,698 [11]	1940
1941	12,919		13,991	543	12,442	5,497	13,871	73,588	55,070	1,277	2.3	49,651	457,736	2.50	1,715,754	4,559,573	1941
1942	10,340		11,143	333	8,557	2,821	8,690	47,326	57,960	843	1.5	32,045	316,008	2.11	1,901,085	6,273,633	1942
1943	6,912		10,383	437	[3]	[3]	2,284	13,567	56,834	250	0.4	9,935	107,493	2.31	2,258,903	8,580,134	1943
1944	1,673		14,757	886	[3]	[3]	1,541	8,699	57,523	160	0.3	5,683	69,622	2.01	2,168,981	10,867,188	1944
1945	8,763		13,914	2,329	[3]	[3]	5,340	33,602	55,322	603	1.1	20,161	326,782	1.80	1,814,222	12,584,141	1945
1946	15,451		12,405	6,757	6,538	1,765	10,627	75,751	61,402	1,320	2.1	48,715	800,201	1.75	1,929,079	13,966,093	1946
1947	12,041	17,378	12,790	6,130	4,038	2,266	15,747	86,331	64,162	1,562	2.4	64,515	1,054,417	1.59	2,223,934	15,428,849	1947
1948	11,761	19,488	13,166	4,161	5,019	2,969	17,297	101,752	64,018	1,814	2.8	80,481	1,328,258	1.55	2,194,742	16,630,380	1948
1949	18,522	14,781	10,378	2,802	8,081	5,014	41,597	255,827	59,286	4,710	7.9	211,820	3,907,493	1.31	1,812,624	14,875,432	1949
1950	12,748	20,368	14,107	3,386	7,267	2,261	27,100	181,827	60,758	3,145	5.2	154,230	2,826,132	1.47	1,932,583	14,290,037	1950
1951	11,772	27,068	18,067	3,490	3,109	2,102	16,560	87,450	64,001	1,560	2.4	72,268	1,373,638	1.55	2,476,079	15,717,544	1951
1952	15,500	27,845	19,203	3,995	4,200	2,699	22,061	137,514	63,335	2,489	4.0	113,804	2,365,160	1.49	2,402,924	16,107,680	1952
1953	15,703	29,240	20,787	4,704	3,481	1,814	18,541	81,959	66,064	1,479	2.3	65,005	1,298,881	1.26	2,261,043	17,464,278	1953
1954	18,795	27,667	20,498	4,505	5,666	4,517	31,882	190,684	62,814	3,445	5.4	155,322	3,322,606	1.12	1,825,913	16,363,814	1954
1955	16,435	32,866	23,908	5,823	7,534	2,822	22,778	163,136	63,038	3,021	4.9	138,396	3,098,196	1.14	1,859,523	15,478,964	1955
1956	14,403	31,570	21,378	5,575	4,293	2,293	18,646	99,797	72,161	1,797	2.7	79,427	1,713,001	1.28	2,408,848	16,611,348	1956
1957	18,742	26,322	19,395	4,780	7,210	3,697	28,761	155,866	71,452	2,740	3.8	123,058	2,829,111	1.31	2,587,979	16,927,902	1957
1958	19,347 [2]	23,142	17,534	4,004	9,489	4,604	38,321	254,476	67,673	4,388	6.4	205,219	4,855,750	1.15	2,161,453	14,694,157	1958
1959	18,212	22,366	14,924	2,814	6,902	3,069	26,698	158,487	71,209	2,768	4.0	123,069	2,896,598	1.25	2,437,325	14,620,819	1959
1960	19,237	18,681	12,724	2,302	8,899	4,126	34,980	192,698	73,918	3,458	4.7	155,231	4,062,531	1.29	2,682,427	13,655,725	1960

TABLE 1

FORTY–TWO YEARS OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY – continued

Year	Jobseekers Registered	Job Openings Listed [1]	Job Placements		Active File of Jobseekers		Unemployment Benefit Claims [4]		Covered Employment [5]	Insured Unemployment [6]		Benefit Payments [7]		Tax Rate [9]	Employers' Tax Contributions [10]	Reserves at End of Year	Year
			Total	*Veterans*	*Hi-Month*	*Lo-Month*	*Initial*	*Continued*		*Volume*	*Rate*	*Number*	*Amount* [8]	*Avg %*			
1961	22,189	19,831	14,095	2,049	10,157	5,691	38,330	267,062	72,538	4,550	6.3	224,742	$ 6,251,278	1.53	$ 3,050,410	$10,806,861	1961
1962	22,024	22,896	16,777	2,289	8,936	4,491	33,999	198,395	75,860	3,520	4.8	166,897	4,644,977	1.61	3,501,020	9,963,141	1962
1963	21,977	23,066	17,226	2,349	9,261	5,419	42,517	256,284	77,016	4,360	5.7	206,571	6,067,599	1.75	3,796,009	7,984,105	1963
1964	21,840	21,244	13,752	1,642	10,661	4,223	35,669	224,971	78,464	3,735	4.8	186,744	5,999,152	1.89	4,567,208	6,792,577	1964
1965	25,390	25,380	15,993	1,353	7,598	3,245	27,002	159,304	84,618	2,825	3.5	129,432	4,274,163	2.14	5,950,213	8,733,899	1965
1966	23,638	26,273	14,350	1,590	7,378	2,809	21,498	118,194	92,190	2,115	2.4	93,585	3,205,201	2.87	9,020,908	15,003,734	1966
1967	23,608	22,941	12,638	1,758	6,406	3,332	26,426	141,683	95,712	2,530	2.7	111,389	4,130,211	2.40	8,425,805	19,877,886	1967
1968	23,381	21,945	11,914	1,670	6,861	3,255	23,710	137,791	98,399	2,450	2.5	111,552	4,492,001	2.00	6,993,206	23,267,499	1968
1969	15,556	22,048	10,034	1,500	6,714	2,677	22,197	128,807	102,613	2,280	2.3	102,126	4,421,701	1.76	6,486,236	26,432,661	1969
1970	21,514	17,671	9,142	1,677	9,661	5,862	38,577	219,211	102,294	3,880	3.8	168,876	7,962,199	1.51	5,792,478	25,459,505	1970
1971	28,967	17,714	9,010	1,779	22,703	10,470	43,780	321,339	101,064	5,750	5.7	264,301	13,717,735	1.08	4,033,300	15,686,966	1971
1972	30,329	22,544	10,429	2,398	21,399	18,863	43,521	317,661	126,314	5,655	5.0	242,639	14,080,373	1.04	4,994,129	6,059,886	1972
1973	33,356	25,021	13,724	2,819	22,703	19,319	42,026	285,887	132,325	5,165	4.0	219,162	12,986,019	1.90	9,691,177	3,099,444	1973
1974	38,866	22,954	13,841	2,425	25,869	19,065	55,484	398,375	132,573	6,975	5.3	303,586	18,486,887	2.30	11,733,472	–4,636,264	1974
1975	40,903	19,178	12,267	2,095	34,870	30,340	69,560	606,614	130,542	10,240	7.8	452,810	29,533,046	2.30	11,959,689	–25,331,094	1975
1976	40,490	18,548	12,576	2,093	33,566	29,449	61,992	471,986	136,478	7,900	5.9	345,668	23,211,159	2.30	13,130,523	–37,062,269	1976
1977	38,369	25,404	15,663	2,971	32,319	26,346	55,621	398,468	142,035	6,870	5.0	311,120	21,806,863	3.04	22,006,875	–38,317,893	1977
1978	**34,976**	**31,212**	**17,847**	**3,176**	**39,131**	**17,677**	**49,056**	**319,193**	**178,150**	**5,650**	**3.5**	**264,357**	**19,728,199**	**3.34**	**26,863,033**	**–30,404,232**	**1978**

1 Information not compiled prior to 1947.

2 Number of persons registered for work at end of month; beginning with 1958, figures not exactly comparable with prior data due to change in definition.

3 Information not compiled during World War II.

4 Under state laws only; data for Federal benefits not included.

5 Monthly average includes State and Local Government beginning 1977.

6 Weekly average, with rate as a percent of average covered employment.

7 Excludes payments under programs other than regular State (26-week) U. C. benefits in 1961-1962 and 1971-1977.

8 Net, after refunds; to nearest dollar.

9 Based on wages paid in year shown; experience rating effective in 1941.

10 Calendar year receipts; to nearest dollar.

11 After transfer of $327,074 to Railroad Retirement Board.

TABLE 2-A

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

PRINCIPAL JOBFINDING ACTIVITIES

Calendar 1978

Part A: By Area

Local Office Area	Jobseekers Registered	Job Openings Listed	Referred To Jobs	Ag & Nonag Job Placement	Active File of Jobseekers 1/ High Month	Active File of Jobseekers 1/ Low Month
TOTALS	34,976	31,212	78,819	17,847		
Barre-Montpelier . . .	4,295	3,672	10,282	2,194	4,641	1,983
Bennington	2,366	1,844	5,022	1,152	2,553	1,126
Brattleboro.	2,536	2,152	5,446	1,304	2,391	1,060
Burlington	8,291	8,140	24,197	3,997	10,731	4,081
Middlebury	1,620	1,584	2,683	934	2,080	939
Morrisville.	1,423	1,214	3,430	713	1,825	1,001
Newport.	1,742	1,360	2,299	888	2,075	1,081
Rutland.	4,028	4,004	7,774	2,293	3,650	1,689
St. Albans	2,159	1,668	4,253	1,099	3,033	1,524
St. Johnsbury.	2,167	1,718	3,658	1,158	3,096	1,243
Springfield.	1,870	1,488	4,323	941	1,953	930
White River Jct. . . .	2,479	2,189	5,452	1,174	1,753	962
Central Office	0	179	0	0	0	0

1/ At end of month.

TABLE 2-B

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

PRINCIPAL JOBFINDING ACTIVITIES

Calendar 1978

Part B: By Month

Month	Jobseekers Registered	Job Openings Listed	Referred To Jobs	Job Placements	Job Openings On Hand 1/	Active File of Jobseekers 1/
TOTALS	34,976	31,212	78,819	17,847		
January	2,586	2,200	5,802	1,413	1,360	33,848
February	2,091	2,250	6,337	1,604	1,407	36,262
March	2,458	1,995	5,270	1,174	1,662	39,131
April	2,342	2,045	5,432	1,021	1,887	30,329
May	2,591	3,060	7,246	1,667	2,153	29,307
June	4,019	2,856	7,573	1,691	2,067	30,455
July	2,748	2,897	6,351	1,665	2,455	28,221
August	2,490	4,212	6,900	1,663	3,739	26,494
September	3,518	2,986	9,265	2,017	3,325	20,141
October	3,075	2,492	6,535	1,452	2,740	17,677
November	3,926	2,396	7,092	1,409	2,318	20,050
December	3,132	1,823	5,016	1,071	2,152	20,377

1/ At end of month.

TABLE 2-B

TABLE 3-A

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

JOB PLACEMENTS BY OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY

Calendar 1978

Part A: By Occupation

Major Occupational Group	Total	Men	Women
TOTALS	17,847	10,905	6,942
Farming, Forestry, & Related	1,171	954	217
Professional, Technical & Managerial.	1,326	652	674
Clerical & Sales	3,620	938	2,682
Service.	3,340	1,465	1,875
Processing	424	265	159
Machine Trades	943	743	200
Bench Work	921	318	603
Structural Work.	2,861	2,767	134
Miscellaneous.	3,241	2,843	398

TABLE 3-B

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

JOB PLACEMENTS BY OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY

Calendar 1978

Part B: By Industry

Major Industrial Group	Total	Men	Women
TOTALS	17,847	10,905	6,942
Contract Construction. . .	2,168	2,073	95
Manufacturing.	3,064	1,756	1,308
Transportation & Public Util	591	498	93
Wholesale & Retail Trade .	4,009	2,165	1,844
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	281	112	169
Service.	6,124	3,234	2,890
Government	539	259	280
Other 1/	1,071	808	263

1/ Includes Farming, Forestry, Mining & Quarrying.

TABLE 4

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

TWENTY-YEAR JOB PLACEMENT RECORD

1959-1978

Year	Total	Men 1/	Women 1/	Veterans
1959	14,924	10,045	4,879	2,813
1960	12,724	8,662	4,062	2,302
1961	14,095	9,414	4,681	2,049
1962	16,777	11,038	5,739	2,289
1963	17,226	11,563	5,663	2,349
1964	13,752	8,898	4,854	1,642
1965	15,993	10,026	5,967	1,353
1966	14,350	8,616	5,734	1,590
1967 2/	12,228	7,544	4,684	1,758
1968 2/	11,640	7,202	4,438	1,644
1969 2/	9,790	6,192	3,598	1,467
1970 2/	8,910	5,572	3,338	1,631
1971 2/	8,793	5,968	2,825	1,742
1972 2/	10,139	6,721	3,418	2,332
1973 2/	13,285	8,589	4,696	2,742
1974 2/	13,027	7,600	5,427	2,297
1975 2/	11,386	6,450	4,936	1,925
1976 2/	11,855	6,841	5,014	1,906
1977 2/	15,022	9,084	5,938	2,877
1978 2/	17,235	10,395	6,840	3,079

1/ Includes veterans.

2/ Agricultural placements excluded.

TABLE 5

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

ACTIVE FILE OF JOBSEEKERS 1/

Calendar 1978

Month	Total	Men 2/	Women 2/	Handicapped
January . . .	33,848	18,684	15,164	2,654
February. . .	36,262	20,107	16,155	2,818
March	39,131	21,692	17,439	2,995
April	30,329	16,843	13,486	2,471
May	29,307	15,761	13,546	2,394
June.	30,455	15,623	14,832	2,381
July.	28,221	14,266	13,955	2,202
August. . . .	26,494	13,058	13,436	2,105
September . .	20,141	9,851	10,290	1,722
October . . .	17,677	8,620	9,057	1,591
November. . .	20,050	10,191	9,859	1,749
December. . .	20,377	11,216	9,161	1,734

1/ Individuals fully registered for employment at end of month.

2/ Includes Handicapped.

TABLE 6-A

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

EMPLOYMENT COUNSELING AND TESTING

Calendar 1978

Part A: By Area

Local Office Area	Total Counseling Interviews	TESTS ADMINISTERED		
		General Aptitude	Specific Aptitude	Proficiency
TOTALS	9,526	7,483	2,889	1,553
Barre-Montpelier . . .	2,391	1,285	44	0
Bennington	889	773	434	0
Brattleboro.	523	563	14	18
Burlington	1,690	57	0	0
Middlebury	257	359	32	16
Morrisville.	416	216	0	21
Newport.	745	316	895	0
Rutland.	468	839	1,178	84
St. Albans	351	690	111	103
St. Johnsbury.	336	1,545	74	1,290
Springfield.	762	555	78	0
White River Jct. . . .	698	645	69	21

TABLE 6-B

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

EMPLOYMENT COUNSELING AND TESTING

Calendar 1978

Part B: By Month

Local Office Area	Total Counseling Interviews	TESTS ADMINISTERED General Aptitude	Specific Aptitude	Proficiency
TOTALS	9,526	7,483	2,889	1,553
January.	1,154	337	92	57
February	984	444	96	62
March.	979	591	120	156
April.	971	729	167	179
May.	717	816	176	186
June	741	917	254	190
July	694	1,029	352	201
August	702	1,138	429	213
September.	725	1,278	575	228
October.	597	96	145	17
November	629	200	240	26
December	633	271	267	38

TABLE 7-A

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

FIVE YEAR FARM PLACEMENT RECORD

1974 - 1978

Part A: By Area

Local Office Area	1978	1977	1976	1975	1974
TOTALS	612	641	721	881	814
Barre-Montpelier . .	40	44	34	50	35
Bennington	20	36	51	50	41
Brattleboro.	37	47	81	73	53
Burlington	77	65	81	99	67
Middlebury	173	159	177	295	245
Morrisville.	38	36	47	0	0
Newport.	37	37	37	50	82
Rutland.	52	63	67	115	155
St. Albans	72	76	64	86	77
St. Johnsbury. . . .	24	25	25	16	23
Springfield.	22	27	42	31	25
White River Jct. . .	20	26	15	16	11

TABLE 7-B

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

FIVE YEAR FARM PLACEMENT RECORD

1974 - 1978

Part B: By Month

Months	1978	1977	1976	1975	1974
TOTALS	612	641	721	881	814
January	29	19	20	15	29
February.	36	20	29	15	17
March	18	26	20	16	22
April	23	35	22	28	23
May	49	29	28	50	41
June.	52	44	46	38	49
July.	57	43	37	30	62
August.	35	47	47	70	38
September	116	130	216	445	384
October	105	117	126	132	104
November.	68	93	95	32	29
December.	24	38	35	10	16

TABLE 8-A

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

JOBFINDING ACTIVITIES FOR VETERANS

Calendar 1978

Part A: By Area

Local Office Area	New Job-seekers	Counseling Inter-views	Job Referrals 1/	Job Place-ments 2/	Active File of Jobseekers 3/ High Month	Active File of Jobseekers 3/ Low Month
TOTALS	4,404	1,751	15,159	3,176		
Barre-Montpelier . . .	500	466	1,837	385	743	293
Bennington	336	179	1,069	240	439	184
Brattleboro.	386	98	1,037	202	398	216
Burlington	872	259	4,404	712	1,516	632
Middlebury	166	37	427	130	329	137
Morrisville.	131	63	587	112	281	114
Newport.	227	115	418	152	317	182
Rutland.	598	75	1,812	445	726	356
St. Albans	228	52	751	174	459	223
St. Johnsbury.	274	71	794	194	526	204
Springfield.	304	129	951	214	370	142
White River Jct. . . .	382	207	1,072	216	355	143

1/ Includes Agricultural Referrals

2/ Includes Agricultural Placements of Veterans

3/ At end of month

TABLE 8-B

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

JOBFINDING ACTIVITIES FOR VETERANS

Calendar 1978

Part B: By Month

Months	New Job-seekers	Counseling Inter-views	Job Referrals 1/	Job Place-ments 2/	Active file of Jobseekers 3/
TOTALS	4,404	1,751	15,159	3,176	52,388
January	333	308	1,251	267	5,463
February	226	212	1,293	253	5,817
March	366	204	1,169	216	6,331
April	251	198	1,262	210	4,895
May	280	137	1,547	340	4,566
June	304	111	1,313	257	4,459
July	348	103	1,062	248	3,989
August	355	99	1,280	318	3,784
September	428	103	1,634	354	3,408
October	382	99	1,165	262	2,878
November	618	78	1,270	258	3,262
December	513	99	913	193	3,536

1/ Includes Agricultural Referrals

2/ Includes Agricultural Placements of Veterans

3/ At end of month

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TABLE 9

CHARACTERISTICS OF CETA PARTICIPANTS IN PROGRAMS ADMINISTERED BY DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY

Calendar 1978

Characteristics	OJT
Sex	
Male	325
Female	101
TOTAL	426
Age	
18 or under	48
19-21	115
22-44	253
45-54	9
55-64	3
65 and over	0
Education	
8 and under	39
9-11	84
High School Graduate	234
Post High School	77
Economic Status	
AFDC Recipient	39
SSI/AABD	11
GA Recipient	20
Economically Disadvantaged	390
Ethnic Group	
White	420
Black	1
American Indian	1
Other	3
Spanish American	0
French Canadian	3
Limited English Speaking	
Migrant/Seasonal Farm Worker	4

Characteristics	OJT
Veteran	
Recently Separated	63
Special	42
Other	45
Disabled	16
Handicapped	
Physical	67
Emotional	6
Mental	5
Fulltime Student	3
Offender	109
Labor Force Status	
Unemployed	391
Underemployed	31
Other	25
Receiving UI	52

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

CLAIMS FOR BENEFITS 1/

Calendar 1978

Part A: By Area

Local Office Area	INITIAL CLAIMS 2/ Total	Intra-State 3/	INTERSTATE Agent State 4/	INTERSTATE Liable State 5/	CONTINUED WEEKS CLAIMED Total	Intra-State 3/	INTERSTATE Agent State 4/	INTERSTATE Liable State 5/
TOTALS . . .	49,056	41,404	3,671	3,981	319,193	268,613	25,914	24,666
Barre-Montpelier.	7,533	7,143	390	---	44,431	41,286	3,145	---
Bennington. . . .	3,072	2,836	236	---	22,966	21,277	1,689	---
Brattleboro . . .	3,689	3,178	511	---	22,540	19,086	3,454	---
Burlington. . . .	7,262	6,671	591	---	52,954	48,848	4,106	---
Middlebury. . . .	1,527	1,426	101	---	11,863	10,951	912	---
Morrisville . . .	2,878	2,714	164	---	17,776	16,704	1,072	---
Newport	2,888	2,654	234	---	18,911	17,216	1,695	---
Rutland	5,209	4,708	501	---	30,313	27,103	3,210	---
St. Albans. . . .	3,229	3,069	160	---	23,395	22,075	1,320	---
St. Johnsbury . .	3,241	2,977	264	---	22,293	20,449	1,849	---
Springfield. . . .	2,797	2,546	251	---	15,869	14,334	1,535	---
White River . . .	751	482	269	---	11,211	9,284	1,927	---
Out-of-State . . .	981	---	---	3,981	24,000	---	---	24,666

1/ Data on this table refer to normal-compensation claims filed under provisions of the Vermont Unemployment Compensation Law.

2/ Data include 2,936 additional claims.

3/ Claims taken in Vermont against Vermont wage credits.

4/ Claims taken in Vermont against wage credits in other states and sent to them for payment.

5/ Claims taken in other states against Vermont wage credits, and received by the Department for payment.

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UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

CLAIMS FOR BENEFITS 1/

Calendar 1978

Part B: By Month

Months	INITIAL CLAIMS 2/ Total	Intra-State 3/	INTERSTATE Agent State 4/	INTERSTATE Liable State 5/	CONTINUED WEEKS CLAIMED Total	Intra-State 3/	INTERSTATE Agent State 4/	INTERSTATE Liable State 5/
TOTALS . . .	49,056	41,404	3,671	3,981	319,193	268,613	25,914	24,666
January.	5,628	4,803	410	415	41,671	35,546	3,252	2,873
February	3,824	3,202	258	364	33,989	28,669	2,669	2,651
March.	3,590	2,999	282	309	34,259	28,864	2,650	2,745
April.	4,469	3,881	264	324	29,589	25,220	2,107	2,262
May.	3,222	2,620	250	352	27,850	23,664	2,023	2,163
June	4,218	3,594	325	299	22,149	18,300	1,816	2,033
July	3,538	2,871	331	336	23,520	19,667	1,945	1,908
August	2,526	1,907	349	270	23,343	19,702	2,070	1,571
September. . . .	2,466	1,937	314	215	16,605	13,427	1,736	1,442
October.	4,116	3,499	301	316	18,501	15,070	1,906	1,525
November	4,451	3,783	295	373	21,788	18,305	1,852	1,631
December	7,008	6,308	292	408	25,929	22,179	1,888	1,862

1/ Data in this Table refer to normal-duration claims filed under provisions of the Vermont Unemployment Compensation Law.

2/ Data include 2,339 transitional claims.

3/ Claims taken in Vermont against Vermont wage credits.

4/ Claims taken in Vermont against wage credits in other states and sent to them for payment.

5/ Claims taken in other states against Vermont wage credits, and received by the Department for payment.

TABLE 11-A

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

NUMBER AND AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS

Calendar 1978

Part A: By Area

Local Office Area	NUMBER OF PAYMENTS			AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS		
	Total	First Payments	Last Payments	Total	Total Unemployment	Partial Unemployment
TOTALS	264,357	19,234	3,665	$19,728,199	$18,210,776	$1,085,500
Barre-Montpelier . . .	37,248	3,024	479	2,847,890	2,684,887	159,598
Bennington	19,848	1,356	323	1,415,995	1,327,928	86,083
Brattleboro.	18,155	1,348	240	1,316,248	1,222,849	89,991
Burlington	45,580	3,079	714	3,303,209	3,142,749	155,395
Middlebury	10,150	690	146	739,244	702,712	35,585
Morrisville.	15,768	1,196	142	1,121,678	1,036,741	82,587
Newport.	15,803	1,164	234	1,163,772	1,101,477	61,469
Rutland.	25,056	1,931	316	1,743,180	1,622,934	116,609
St. Albans	20,976	1,441	285	1,476,796	1,379,234	95,333
St. Johnsbury.	18,016	1,412	214	1,356,472	1,266,384	80,967
Springfield.	13,015	1,043	175	945,508	892,737	51,395
White River Jct. . . .	8,689	689	80	661,219	624,086	35,468
Out of State	16,053	811	317	1,636,988	1,206,058	35,020

TABLE II-B

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

NUMBER AND AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS

Calendar 1978
Part B: By Month

Months	NUMBER OF PAYMENTS					AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS		
	Total	Intra-State 1/	Liable State 2/	First Payments	Last Payments	Total	Intra-State 1/	Liable State 2/
TOTALS . . .	264,357	248,304	16,053	19,234	3,665	$19,728,199	$18,091,211	$1,636,988
January	31,206	29,506	1,700	3,413	355	2,331,579	2,203,458	128,121
February. . . .	28,551	26,929	1,622	1,667	275	2,183,171	2,048,460	134,711
March	31,467	29,615	1,852	1,349	397	2,523,525	2,262,816	260,709
April	24,720	23,294	1,426	1,474	328	1,832,316	1,718,744	113,572
May	21,731	20,290	1,441	1,462	468	1,614,488	1,451,926	162,562
June.	20,336	18,842	1,494	1,412	384	1,458,085	1,308,247	149,838
July.	17,668	16,620	1,048	1,785	228	1,173,070	1,091,948	81,122
August.	21,298	20,108	1,190	1,110	231	1,484,479	1,333,482	150,997
September . . .	13,413	12,404	1,009	769	178	1,005,152	886,817	118,335
October	13,375	12,385	990	969	282	1,044,820	916,512	128,308
November. . . .	18,926	17,888	1,038	1,843	295	1,418,403	1,313,845	104,558
December. . . .	21,666	20,423	1,243	1,981	244	1,659,111	1,554,956	104,155

1/ Payments to claimants in Vermont; includes payments under Combined Wage Plan.

2/ Payments for claimants in other states; includes payments to other states for Vermont's share of payments under Combined Wage Plan.

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Table 12-A

EXTENDED BENEFIT CLAIMS AND PAYMENTS

Calendar 1978

Part A: By Area

Local Office Area	NUMBER OF PAYMENTS					AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS		
	Initial Claims	Continued Weeks Claimed	Total 2/	First Payments 3/	Last Payments	Total	Total Unemployment	Partial Unemployment
TOTALS	2,999	24,807	26,348	2,811	1,580	$1,862,022	$1,780,802	$81,127
Barre-Montpelier . .	274	2,751	3,372	0	201	246,500	234,641	11,859
Bennington	253	1,906	2,101	0	121	147,953	142,219	5,734
Brattleboro.	206	2,082	2,005	0	117	141,824	133,828	7,972
Burlington	554	4,617	4,607	0	257	320,139	306,738	13,386
Middlebury	141	1,150	1,108	0	61	78,217	74,582	3,635
Morrisville.	75	900	1,042	0	62	70,725	65,803	4,922
Newport.	159	1,712	1,637	0	106	107,065	103,738	3,327
Rutland.	243	2,163	2,094	0	135	155,493	151,047	4,440
St. Albans	204	2,070	2,050	0	131	139,951	134,416	5,496
St. Johnsbury. . . .	215	1,825	1,744	0	117	125,294	118,879	6,415
Springfield.	145	1,462	1,428	0	90	97,153	90,072	7,081
White River Jct. . .	59	874	784	0	41	57,807	55,647	2,160
Out of State	471	1,295	2,376	0	141	173,901	169,192	4,700

2/ Payments to claimants in Vermont.

3/ Data not available by local office area.

EB Program triggered off in Vermont July 1, 1978; however some interstate claims continue to be filed against States which have Extended Benefits in effect.

EXTENDED BENEFIT CLAIMS AND PAYMENTS

Calendar 1978

Part B: By Month

Months	NUMBER OF PAYMENTS							AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS 1/		
	Initial Claims	Continued Weeks Claimed	Total	Intra-State 2/	Liable State 4/	First Payments	Last Payments	Total	Intra-State 2/	Liable State 4/
TOTALS. . .	2,999	24,807	26,348	23,972	2,376	2,811	1,580	$1,862,022	$1,688,121	$173,901
January. . .	570	5,030	5,125	4,581	544	545	303	358,097	318,877	39,220
February . .	468	4,195	4,444	4,038	406	384	252	313,325	283,973	29,352
March. . . .	481	4,182	4,786	4,318	468	486	333	342,679	308,388	34,291
April. . . .	422	3,425	3,637	3,381	256	352	236	260,485	240,743	19,742
May.	560	3,781	3,668	3,414	254	522	210	255,653	236,037	19,616
June	409	3,179	3,829	3,525	304	432	208	271,863	250,453	21,410
July	62	774	820	699	121	84	38	57,183	48,683	8,500
August . . .	10	90	8	7	1	4	0	496	427	69
September. .	8	59	21	3	18	2	0	1,620	143	1,477
October. . .	8	55	9	5	4	0	0	570	346	224
November . .	0	22	1	1	0	0	0	51	51	0
December . .	1	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

1/ One-half of amounts shown paid with State Funds and one-half paid with Federal Funds.

2/ Payments to claimants in Vermont.

3/ Data not available by local office area

4/ Payments for claimants in other states.

EB Program triggered off in Vermont July 1, 1978; however some interstate claims continue to be filed against States which have Extended Benefits in effect.

TABLE 13

NUMBER AND AMOUNT OF BENEFIT PAYMENTS

FOR TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT

DISTRIBUTED BY WEEKLY BENEFIT AMOUNT

Calendar 1978

Weekly Benefit Amount	NUMBER OF PAYMENTS Number	Percent Distribution	AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS Amount	Percent Distribution
TOTALS	239,294	100.0	$18,210,866	100.0
$18 - 19	180	0.1	3,309	0.018
$20 - 24	1,013	0.4	23,045	0.1
$25 - 29	2,713	1.1	73,702	0.4
$30 - 34	4,553	1.9	146,740	0.8
$35 - 39	5,827	2.4	216,224	1.2
$40 - 44	8,070	3.4	339,842	1.9
$45 - 49	11,291	4.7	531,569	2.9
$50 - 54	15,096	6.3	783,743	4.3
$55 - 59	15,804	6.6	899,546	4.9
$60 - 64	17,232	7.2	1,066,768	5.9
$65 - 69	14,786	6.2	988,942	5.4
$70 - 74	14,584	6.1	1,046,689	5.7
$75 - 79	13,807	5.8	1,058,413	5.8
$80 - 84	12,503	5.2	1,022,930	5.6
$85 - 89	11,966	5.0	1,040,431	5.7
$90 - 94	11,321	4.7	1,040,421	5.7
$95 - 99	10,091	4.2	976,958	5.4
$100 - 104	47,595	19.9	4,848,110	26.6
$105 - 109	18,846	7.9	2,049,517	11.3
Less than Full Rate 1/	2,016	0.8	53,967	0.3

1/ Less than full rate. Covers last payments when the amount is less than the full weekly benefit amount.

Unemployment Compensation

TWENTY YEARS OF BENEFIT EXPERIENCE

TABLE 14

1959 – 1978

Part A. Claims for Benefits									Part B. Benefit Payments								
INITIAL CLAIMS[2]					CONTINUED WEEKS CLAIMED				NUMBER OF PAYMENTS						AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS[6]		
Year	Total	Intra-State[3]	Agent State[4]	Liable State[5]	Total	Intra-State[3]	Agent State[4]	Liable State[5]	Year	Total	Intra-State	Liable State	First Pay'ts[7]	Last Pay'ts[7]	Total	Intra-State	Liable State[8]
1959	26,698	21,903	2,448	2,347	158,487	127,879	17,108	13,500	1959	123,069	116,078	6,991	9,143	2,005	$ 2,903,604	$ 2,722,077	$ 181,527
1960	34,980	29,153	2,501	3,326	192,698	160,537	15,997	16,164	1960	155,231	144,289	10,942	11,785	2,066	4,072,207	3,746,868	325,339
1961[1]	38,330	31,357	2,836	4,137	267,063	225,127	20,372	21,564	1961	224,742	208,097	16,645	13,573	3,604	6,266,991	5,738,636	528,355
1962[1]	33,999	28,203	2,685	3,111	198,395	166,974	17,383	14,038	1962	166,897	155,972	10,925	11,653	2,584	4,660,117	4,300,619	359,498
1963	42,544	35,727	2,956	3,861	256,134	219,349	19,804	16,981	1963	206,571	194,367	12,204	13,401	2,941	6,067,599	5,653,782	413,817
1964	35,669	29,640	2,442	3,587	224,971	194,155	15,702	15,114	1964	186,744	176,008	10,736	11,584	2,845	5,999,152	5,594,751	404,401
1965	27,002	22,267	1,997	2,738	159,304	135,498	12,422	11,384	1965	129,432	121,656	7,776	9,751	1,632	4,274,163	3,964,795	309,368
1966	21,498	17,533	1,637	2,328	118,194	99,344	9,295	9,555	1966	93,585	87,773	5,812	7,579	1,088	3,205,201	2,958,924	246,277
1967	26,426	22,543	1,707	2,176	141,683	120,861	10,517	10,305	1967	111,389	104,311	7,078	9,619	1,067	4,130,211	3,823,375	306,836
1968	23,710	19,874	1,526	2,310	137,791	117,029	8,614	11,148	1968	111,552	103,847	7,705	8,579	1,292	4,492,001	4,137,406	354,595
1969	22,197	18,199	1,596	2,402	128,807	108,354	8,155	12,298	1969	102,126	94,467	7,659	8,794	1,066	4,421,701	4,031,054	390,647
1970	38,577	31,777	2,909	3,891	219,211	183,361	16,661	19,189	1970	168,876	156,681	12,195	13,940	1,765	7,962,199	7,330,763	631,436
1971[9]	43,780	34,985	4,202	4,593	321,339	264,326	32,108	24,905	1971[9]	264,301	244,381	19,920	16,138	4,485	13,717,735	12,582,117	1,135,618
1972[9]	43,521	33,318	4,546	5,657	317,661	258,501	33,492	25,668	1972[9]	242,639	244,395	18,244	15,334	4,090	14,080,373	12,861,555	1,218,818
1973[9]	42,026	32,766	4,444	4,816	285,887	234,692	29,209	21,986	1973[9]	219,162	204,537	14,625	15,846	2,954	12,986,019	11,945,030	1,040,989
1974[9]	55,484	44,787	5,905	4,792	398,375	327,081	42,819	28,475	1974[9]	303,586	285,119	18,467	20,300	5,025	18,486,887	17,147,253	1,339,634
1975[9]	69,560	56,990	7,375	5,195	581,664	460,205	73,870	47,589	1975[9]	452,714	423,988	28,726	24,949	9,125	29,268,374	27,314,238	1,954,136
1976[9]	61,992	51,652	6,244	4,096	481,440	350,357	60,893	40,190	1976[9]	345,545	322,714	22,831	21,474	6,785	22,893,515	21,435,387	1,458,128
1977[9]	55,621	46,052	5,002	4,567	398,468	314,833	43,903	39,732	1977[9]	311,120	290,553	20,567	19,780	5,491	21,806,863	20,315,457	1,491,406
1978[9]	49,056	41,404	3,671	3,981	319,193	268,613	25,914	24,666	1978[9]	264,357	248,304	16,053	19,234	3,665	19,728,199	18,091,211	1,636,988

[1] Data exclude claims for temporary benefits financed by Federal government; 3,812 initial and 30,818 continued in 1961; 1,390 initial and 17,892 continued in 1962.

[2] Data include transitional claims.

[3] Claims taken in Vermont against Vermont wage credits.

[4] Claims taken in Vermont against wage credits in other states and sent to them for payment.

[5] Claims taken in other states against Vermont wage credits and received by the Department for payment.

[6] Gross payments, not adjusted for subsequent refunds; exclude payments financed by Federal government: $723,899 in 1961 and $457,612 in 1962.

[7] Regular benefits only; exclude first and last payments under extended duration programs.

[8] Includes payments to other states under Combined Wage and Interstate Transfer programs.

[9] Data for 1971 through 1978 exclude Extended Benefits and other special unemployment compensation programs.

TABLE 15

BENEFITS TO OUT-OF-STATE CLAIMANTS

Calendar 1978

State 1/	Total Number	Total Amount	Payments Directly To Claimants Number	Payments Directly To Claimants Amount	Payments Other States 1/ Number	Payments Other States 1/ Amount
TOTALS	16,041	$1,636,125	15,935	$1,242,890	106	$393,235
Alabama	15	862	15	862	---	---
Alaska	23	1,703	21	1,519	2	184
Arizona	206	14,891	203	14,280	3	611
Arkansas	14	756	14	756	---	---
California	1,080	91,724	1,075	83,782	5	7,942
Colorado	214	16,577	213	15,264	1	1,313
Connecticut	724	73,772	720	57,034	4	16,738
Delaware	23	1,526	23	1,526	---	---
Dist. of Col.	6	937	2	132	4	805
Florida	1,683	136,936	1,680	133,819	3	3,117
Georgia	97	5,893	97	5,893	---	---
Hawaii	17	1,275	17	1,275	---	---
Idaho	47	4,223	44	3,656	3	567
Illinois	71	4,453	70	4,441	1	12
Indiana	20	3,679	18	1,419	2	2,260
Iowa	2	306	---	---	2	306
Kansas	14	1,697	13	1,176	1	521
Kentucky	61	4,781	60	4,389	1	392
Louisiana	19	2,290	17	1,532	2	758
Maine	374	33,975	369	27,771	5	6,204
Maryland	143	14,848	140	12,293	3	2,555
Massachusetts	3,814	496,335	3,808	290,462	6	205,873
Michigan	104	9,661	102	9,571	2	90
Minnesota	28	2,748	24	2,232	4	516
Mississippi	6	259	5	205	1	54
Missouri	22	1,332	22	1,332	---	---
Montana	84	5,116	84	5,116	---	---
Nebraska	2	299	1	92	1	207
Nevada	54	3,995	51	3,725	3	270
New Hampshire	2,151	236,619	2,148	179,982	3	56,637
New Jersey	376	34,741	374	28,438	2	6,303
New Mexico	76	4,927	75	4,815	1	112
New York	2,445	240,502	2,437	182,504	8	57,998
North Carolina	131	12,422	129	11,833	2	589
North Dakota	1	2,231	---	---	1	2,231
Ohio	109	9,177	108	8,493	1	684
Oklahoma	23	2,477	22	2,068	1	409
Oregon	54	5,417	49	4,155	5	1,262
Pennsylvania	402	36,452	397	31,564	5	4,888
Rhode Island	166	16,484	163	12,053	3	4,431
South Carolina	114	8,733	114	8,733	---	---
South Dakota	1	23	---	---	1	23
Tennessee	78	6,181	78	6,181	---	---
Texas	122	10,680	121	10,557	1	123
Utah	60	4,285	57	3,720	3	565
Virginia	174	16,949	169	14,092	5	2,857
Washington	156	11,842	154	10,418	2	1,424
West Virginia	39	2,569	37	2,459	2	110
Wisconsin	95	9,760	94	8,466	1	1,294
Wyoming	38	2,903	38	2,903	---	---
Canada	231	21,005	231	21,005	---	---
Puerto Rico	32	2,897	32	2,897	---	---

1/ Table does not include States in which no payments were made.

TABLE 16

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

MONETARY DETERMINATIONS AND APPEALS

NEW CLAIM DETERMINATIONS

Calendar 1978

Determinations	Number	Percent
TOTAL	29,416	100.0
ELIGIBLE:.	24,531	83.4
Maximum Benefit Rate 1/ . .	6,539	26.7
Less than Maximum Rate. . .	17,992	73.3
INELIGIBLE:	4,885	16.6
Insufficient Wage Credits .	4,885	16.6

1/ Maximum Benefit increased to $109.00 effective July 1, 1978.

TABLE 17

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

CLAIMS EXAMINER DETERMINATIONS 1/

Calendar 1978

Issue Involved	Determinations	CLAIMANTS DISQUALIFIED	
		Number	Percent Distribution
TOTALS	9,676	5,840	100.0
Voluntary Quit	4,389	3,859	66.1
Not Able to Work/ Not Available.	1,120	502	8.6
Discharge.	2,517	838	14.3
Gross Misconduct	65	58	1.0
Pregnancy.	0	0	0
Refused Suitable Work. . .	430	161	2.8
Vacation Pay	111	111	1.9
Employment Status.	101	11	0.2
Retirement	94	2	0.0
Reporting Requirements . .	106	82	1.4
Other 2/	743	216	3.7

1/ Includes 4 multi-claimants determinations disqualifying 370 claimants, and 1,607 secondary issue determinations disqualifying 1,093 claimants.

2/ Includes (in descending order): Work Requirement Purge, Educational Contract, Actively Seeking Work, Overpayment, Wages in Lieu of Notice, Labor Dispute, Illness-Disability, and Lack of Work.

Employment Status includes Total & Partial Unemployment & Self-Employed.

TABLE 18

DISPOSAL OF APPEALS ON CONTESTED CLAIMS

Calendar 1978

Issue Involved	Total	Appeals Heard	Appellant Failed to Appear	Appeals Withdrawn	Appeals Dismissed 1/
TOTALS	1,393	1,086	126	104	77
APPEALS TO REFEREE.	1,095	819	126	90	60
Voluntary Quit	582	428	76	47	31
Not Able to Work/ Not Available.	49	33	6	8	2
Discharge for Misconduct .	277	228	27	10	12
Refusal of Suitable Work .	44	34	3	4	3
Employment Status.	2	0	1	0	1
All Other 2/	141	96	13	21	11
APPEALS TO BOARD.	298	267	0	14	17
Voluntary Quit	144	137	0	2	5
Not Able to Work/ Not Available.	14	11	0	3	0
Discharge for Misconduct .	63	59	0	3	1
Refusal of Suitable Work .	16	14	0	1	1
Employment Status.	0	0	0	0	0
All Other 2/	61	46	0	5	10

1/ Untimely Appeals.

2/ Includes (in descending order): Monetary Eligibility Educational Contracts; Untimely Appeals; Overpayment; Reporting Requirements; Fraud; Labor Dispute; Holiday Pay; Amount of Contributions; Vacation Pay; Illness-Disability.

TABLE 19-A

RESULT OF CLAIM APPEALS HEARD

Calendar 1978

Part A: Decisions of Referee

Issue Involved	Decisions Rendered	PRIOR DECISIONS		
		Sustained	Modified	Reversed
TOTALS	1,095	778	87	230
APPEALS FROM CLAIMANTS. . . .	955	680	83	192
Voluntary Quit	555	441	38	76
Not Able to Work/ Not Available.	48	35	4	9
Discharge for Misconduct .	195	95	27	73
Refusal of Suitable Work .	36	24	3	9
Employment Status.	1	1	0	0
All Other 1/	120	84	11	25
APPEALS FROM EMPLOYERS. . . .	140	98	4	38
Voluntary Quit	27	16	1	10
Not Able to Work/ Not Available.	1	1	0	0
Discharge for Misconduct .	82	57	3	22
Refusal of Suitable Work .	8	4	0	4
Employment Status.	1	1	0	0
All Other 1/	21	19	0	2

1/ Includes (in descending order): Monetary Eligibility; Educational Contracts; Untimely Appeals; Overpayments; Reporting Requirements, Private Labor Dispute, Holiday Pay; Amount of Contributions; Vacation Pay; Illness-Disability.

TABLE 19-B

RESULTS OF CLAIM APPEALS HEARD

Calendar 1978

Part B: Decisions of Board

Issue Involved	Decisions Rendered	PRIOR DECISIONS		
		Sustained	Modified	Reversed
TOTALS	298	212	16	70
APPEALS FROM CLAIMANTS. . . .	205	134	10	61
Voluntary Quit	110	74	4	32
Not Able to Work/ Not Available.	10	7	0	3
Discharge for Misconduct .	35	17	2	16
Refusal of Suitable Work .	12	6	2	4
Employment Status.	0	0	0	0
All Other 1/	38	30	2	6
APPEALS FROM EMPLOYERS. . . .	55	49	1	5
Voluntary Quit	21	18	0	3
Not Able to Work/ Not Available.	0	0	0	0
Discharge for Misconduct .	20	17	1	2
Refusal of Suitable Work	0	0	0	0
Employment Status.	0	0	0	0
All Other 1/	14	14	0	0
AGENCY APPEALS.	38	29	5	4
Voluntary Quit	13	8	4	1
Not Able to Work/ Not Available.	5	4	0	1
Discharge for Misconduct ..	8	6	1	1
Refusal of Suitable Work .	4	4	0	0
Employment Status.	0	0	0	0
All Other 1/	8	7	0	1

1/ Includes (in descending order): Monetary Eligibility; Educational Contracts; Untimely Appeals; Overpayments; Reporting Requirements; Fraud; Labor Disputes; Holiday Pay; Amount of Contributions; Vacation Pay; Illness-Disability.

RATIO OF BENEFITS PAID TO CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED

Calendar 1978

Industrial Group	Contributions Received 1/	Benefits Paid 2/	Benefits Per Dollar of Contributions
TOTAL	$26,054,462	$19,178,587	$0.74
Agriculture & Forestry Services	182,191	162,748	0.89
Mining & Quarrying	170,461	123,333	0.72
Construction	3,185,415	4,485,126	1.41
Manufacturing	10,087,795	4,771,263	0.47
Food, Beverages & Food Products	456,281	253,878	0.56
Textile Products	185,887	187,229	1.01
Apparel & Other Products	341,086	351,561	1.03
Lumber & Wood Products	852,640	408,150	0.48
Furniture & Fixtures	472,779	157,357	0.33
Paper & Allied Products	562,418	240,954	0.43
Printing, Publishing & Allied	622,522	260,076	0.42
Chemical & Allied Products	167,397	40,625	0.24
Rubber & Misc. Plastic Products	405,421	116,459	0.29
Leather & Leather Goods	101,309	53,082	0.52
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Products	689,621	677,045	0.98
Primary Metal Products	149,313	29,774	0.20
Fabricated Metal Products	269,655	139,194	0.52
Machinery (except electrical)	1,438,161	411,202	0.29
Machinery, Electrical	2,350,840	1,150,672	0.49
Transportation Equipment	404,314	86,976	0.22
Scientific Instruments	381,003	42,994	0.11
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	237,148	164,035	0.69
Transportation, Communications & Utilities	1,393,395	566,163	0.41
Transportation	748,793	368,744	0.49
Communications	416,337	120,906	0.29
Gas, Electric & Sanitary Utilities	228,265	76,513	0.34
Wholesale Trade	1,332,613	589,266	0.44
Retail Trade	4,329,561	2,480,472	0.57

TABLE 20

TABLE 20 (continued)

Industrial Group	Contributions Received 1/	Benefits Paid 2/	Benefits Per Dollar of Contributions
Retail Trade Continued			
Building Materials	$ 318,038	$ 107,223	$0.34
General Merchandise	467,919	193,203	0.41
Food Stores	640,001	230,368	0.36
Automotive Dealers & Service Stations	800,600	403,596	0.50
Apparel & Accessories	142,131	78,160	0.55
Home Furnishings	164,490	79,090	0.48
Eating & Drinking Places	1,105,100	952,553	0.86
Misc. Retail Stores	691,282	436,279	0.63
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	959,858	261,609	0.27
Banks & Trust Companies	397,409	72,126	0.18
Credit Agencies other than Banks	55,247	15,591	0.28
Security Dealers & Investment Banking	23,660	2,491	0.11
Insurance Carriers	210,008	37,174	0.18
Insurance Agents & Brokers & Inv. Bank	116,371	18,715	0.16
Real Estate	138,983	113,254	0.81
Misc. Related Services	18,180	2,258	0.12
Services	4,413,173	3,734,643	0.85
Motels, Hotels & Other Lodging Places	1,391,380	1,614,873	1.16
Personal Services	181,956	116,443	0.64
Business Service	398,924	195,180	0.49
Auto Repair Services	121,975	95,716	0.78
Other Repair Services	32,295	19,615	0.61
Cinemas & Drive-Inns	22,051	10,408	0.47
Other Recreation Services	206,612	375,462	1.82
Health Services	1,026,283	384,182	0.37
Education Services	175,141	121,906	0.70
Social Services	360,780	523,007	1.45
Museums, Art Galleries	30,871	54,056	1.75
Membership Organizations, Non-Profit	102,821	72,135	0.70
Private Households	18,165	5,233	0.29
All Other Services	235,722	109,240	0.46
Legal	108,197	37,187	0.34
Industry No Identifiable	0	2,003,964	0.00

1/ Rounded to nearest dollar.

2/ Includes 50% state share of Extended Benefits. Distributed according to most recent employer with whom claimant earned $595 or more; data exclude payments financed by Federal Government.

EXPERIENCE RATING OF EMPLOYERS
RATE YEAR JULY 1, 1979 TO JUNE 30, 1980
RATED AND UNRATED ACCOUNTS DISTRIBUTED BY INDUSTRY AND TAX RATES

TABLE 21

TABLE 21

	Total All Industries	Agriculture & Forestry Service	Mining & Quarrying	Contract Construction	Manufacturing	Transportation, Communication and Utilities	Trade Wholesale & Retail	Finance Ins., & Real Estate	Service Industries	Public Admin.	Not Spec. 1/
Total All Accounts	13,409	175	25	2,330	1,078	484	4,686	580	3,170	42	90
Unrated Accounts 1/	2,550	47	7	724	147	68	678	132	679	45	23
Rated Accounts	10,859	132	18	1,606	931	416	4,008	598	3,023	0	67
Industry % of All Rated Accounts	100.0	1.2	0.2	14.8	8.6	3.8	36.9	6.4	27.8	0	0.3
% of Total Accounts in Industry	81.0	73.7	72.0	68.9	86.4	86.0	85.5	84.1	81.7	0	54.0
Rated Accounts Distributed By Tax Rates, July 1, 1979											
1.2	5,372	67	6	346	313	191	2,130	491	1,828		
1.4	122	1	0	5	23	7	59	8	19		
1.5	158	1	1	9	25	7	59	16	38		2
1.6	163	1	--	5	17	13	70	15	39		3
1.8	158	2	--	10	21	8	65	11	41		
1.9	140	1	--	13	16	5	60	6	37		2
2.0	204	1	--	17	35	4	79	13	54		1
2.1	244	3	1	15	30	13	118	7	56		1
2.2	82	1	--	10	9	5	34	6	16		1
2.4	126	1	--	21	11	2	53	4	33		1
2.6	116	--	--	18	18	7	39	5	27		2
2.8	105	1	--	11	18	6	42	5	22		
3.1	21	--	--	3	4	1	7	1	3		2
3.4	264	3	--	33	36	9	122	4	54		3
3.7	153	1	--	22	18	7	67	4	32		2
4.0	342	1	--	45	36	19	150	13	75		3
4.3	337	5	--	66	42	13	129	13	68		1
4.6	516	7	1	124	62	15	191	10	105		1
4.9	571	1	1	155	66	27	173	14	134		
5.2	556	7	4	186	62	20	144	18	114		1
5.5	1,109	27	4	492	69	37	217	34	226		1

1/ Includes multi-industry employers.

TABLE 22

EMPLOYERS, WORKERS, AND WAGES COVERED

Calendar 1978

Industrial Group	Employers 1/ Number	Employers 1/ Percent	Workers 2/ Number	Workers 2/ Percent	Total Wages 3/ Amount	Total Wages 3/ Percent	Taxable Wages 3/ Amount	Taxable Wages 3/ Percent
TOTAL	14,349	100.0	179,219	100.0	$1,781,741,967	100.0	$804,885,490	100.0
Agricultural & Forestry Services	175	1.2	1,131	0.6	8,590,625	0.5	5,823,243	0.7
Mining & Quarrying	31	0.2	755	0.4	9,909,824	0.6	5,006,754	0.6
Contract Construction	2,262	15.8	9,985	5.6	107,455,437	6.0	68,403,408	8.5
Manufacturing	1,129	7.9	47,739	26.6	607,568,966	34.0	299,276,450	37.2
Food Beverages & Food Products	110	0.8	2,518	1.4	26,494,416	1.5	15,407,005	1.9
Textile Products	17	0.1	619	0.3	5,802,764	0.3	4,052,044	0.5
Apparel & Related Products	39	0.3	1,592	0.9	10,892,726	0.6	8,809,394	1.1
Lumber & Wood Products	299	2.0	3,936	2.2	37,446,570	2.1	24,473,982	3.0
Furniture & Fixtures	38	0.3	2,748	1.5	25,675,305	1.4	16,951,100	2.1
Paper & Allied Products	27	0.2	2,586	1.4	33,022,691	1.9	16,917,500	2.1
Printing & Publishing	151	1.0	3,694	2.1	40,845,229	2.3	22,327,977	2.8
Chemicals & Allied Products	23	0.2	660	0.4	8,367,003	0.5	4,169,881	0.5
Rubber & Miscellaneous	23	0.2	1,761	1.0	16,838,575	0.9	10,577,056	1.3
Leather Products	12	0.1	437	0.2	3,485,220	0.2	2,613,435	0.3
Stone, Clay & Glass	144	0.9	2,440	1.4	31,412,467	1.8	16,355,616	2.0
Primary Metal Products	8	0.1	469	0.3	5,829,032	0.3	3,032,581	0.4
Fabricated Metal Products	39	0.3	1,142	0.6	13,090,259	0.7	7,492,710	0.9
Machinery (Except Electrical)	78	0.5	6,319	3.5	89,263,577	5.0	40,453,698	5.1
Electrical Machinery	39	0.3	12,026	6.7	199,331,810	11.2	76,377,948	9.6
Transportation Equipment	13	0.1	1,926	1.1	31,110,975	1.7	12,260,057	1.5
Scientific Instruments	18	0.1	1,597	0.9	18,102,070	1.0	9,832,212	1.2
Miscellaneous	51	0.4	1,269	0.7	10,558,277	0.6	7,172,254	0.9
Transportation, Communications & Utilities	546	3.8	7,759	4.3	112,342,708	6.3	47,522,327	5.9
Wholesale Trade	1,088	7.6	7,360	4.1	87,059,277	4.9	44,867,026	5.6
Retail Trade	3,863	26.8	31,920	17.8	209,454,389	11.8	146,559,581	18.3
Finance, Insurance & Real Est.	952	6.6	7,460	4.2	79,590,573	4.5	42,876,213	5.3
Services	3,682	25.7	37,114	20.8	280,514,832	15.7	142,790,279	17.7
State Government 4/	1	0.1	11,135	6.2	131,325,959	7.4	0	0
Local Government	615	4.3	16,861	9.4	147,929,377	8.3	1,760,209	0.2

1/ For 1978 the average number of employers was 13,532. They operated 14,349 establishments.
2/ Annual Average
3/ Rounded to Nearest Dollar.
4/ Includes UVM and the State Colleges.

TABLE 22

Unemployment Compensation

WORKERS IN COVERED EMPLOYMENT

TABLE 23

1952 – 1978

By Month

Year	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
1952	62,438	62,417	62,213	62,241	62,380	62,596	63,257	63,608	63,849	65,102	64,932	64,991	63,335
1953	64,071	64,309	64,599	65,330	66,463	67,498	67,681	68,488	67,522	66,736	65,054	65,021	66,064
1954	62,885	62,515	62,444	62,775	62,044	64,179	64,759	64,881	63,317	62,104	60,918	60,945	62,814
1955	59,448	59,474	59,937	60,798	62,018	64,201	64,704	65,693	65,477	65,343	64,702	64,655	63,038
1956	69,071	69,310	69,519	70,136	71,814	73,977	74,075	75,539	74,524	73,369	72,119	72,483	72,161
1957	71,609	70,905	70,636	70,760	71,966	73,739	74,128	74,869	72,594	70,589	68,089	67,545	71,452
1958	65,850	64,918	64,731	65,914	67,252	69,145	70,018	70,353	69,011	69,253	67,986	67,646	67,673
1959	66,428	66,191	66,901	68,268	71,280	74,182	75,391	75,971	74,878	73,404	71,564	70,049	71,209
1960	71,256	70,854	71,057	72,201	74,233	76,796	77,713	78,139	76,616	74,552	72,112	71,481	73,918
1961	69,492	68,784	68,400	69,578	71,932	74,639	76,130	77,064	75,609	74,094	72,323	72,407	72,538
1962	71,612	71,611	72,171	73,405	75,836	79,070	80,095	80,570	78,376	77,226	75,038	75,314	75,860
1963	73,824	73,138	72,971	74,795	77,183	80,691	81,393	81,226	79,512	78,253	75,343	75,861	77,016
1964	73,762	73,152	73,491	76,287	79,013	81,192	82,136	82,789	81,242	80,302	78,949	79,251	78,464
1965	77,239	77,698	78,555	80,826	83,111	86,441	89,446	90,326	88,053	87,935	87,261	88,526	84,618
1966	87,362	87,368	88,508	89,966	90,001	93,354	95,844	97,347	94,600	94,811	93,362	93,757	92,190
1967	92,518	92,209	92,822	92,201	93,797	97,058	100,077	101,549	98,041	97,310	94,909	96,048	95,712
1968	93,875	94,234	94,789	94,975	97,041	100,060	102,066	104,009	100,906	100,979	98,145	99,713	98,399
1969	97,567	97,428	98,220	99,954	100,673	104,117	105,991	107,514	104,623	105,630	102,715	104,269	102,613
1970	101,346	101,449	101,478	100,759	100,423	104,546	104,955	106,146	104,083	102,875	99,691	99,774	102,294
1971	96,962	97,294	96,940	98,074	98,984	101,775	104,466	105,419	104,402	103,471	100,895	104,088	101,064
1972	119,510	120,550	120,377	120,884	122,817	127,224	130,299	132,094	131,237	131,460	128,830	130,487	126,314
1973	126,978	127,762	127,987	127,589	130,616	134,837	136,744	138,004	136,277	135,841	132,612	132,652	132,325
1974	129,490	128,943	128,069	128,332	131,481	134,986	136,003	138,521	135,713	136,032	131,741	131,117	132,536
1975	127,976	127,139	126,075	125,812	127,262	130,343	132,262	135,181	133,933	134,547	132,629	133,341	130,542
1976	126,909	127,[illegible]	127,070	126,622	129,903	133,955	137,499	138,282	137,708	135,589	132,854	134,698	132,355
1977	131,683	131,[illegible]	132,225	131,710	135,420	140,470	142,486	144,483	143,665	142,410	140210	143,125	138,285
1978	171,208	171,[illegible]	173,902	173,852	176,781	181,805	178,599	181,275	186,608	185,271	183,491	186,736	179,219

TABLE 24

VERMONT LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

Calendar 1978

Month	Labor Force 1/	UNEMPLOYMENT		EMPLOYMENT 3/	
		Number	Rate 2/	Total	Farm, Domestic & Self-employed 4/
January	221,750	17,900	8.1	203,850	27,750
February	223,350	17,650	7.9	205,700	27,750
March	224,300	16,800	7.5	207,500	27,750
April	224,600	16,200	7.2	208,400	28,500
May	226,300	14,700	6.5	211,600	29,350
June	230,200	15,800	6.9	214,400	29,500
July	231,950	14,450	6.2	217,500	31,750
August	230,650	12,700	5.5	217,950	31,050
September	230,200	11,000	4.8	219,200	30,450
October	229,600	11,050	4.8	218,550	28,950
November	228,450	12,350	5.4	216,100	28,050
December	231,600	13,700	5.9	217,900	27,650
Annual Average . .	227,700	14,500	6.4	213,200	29,100

1/ Includes person involved in labor disputes but excludes military personnel.

2/ As a percent of the labor force.

3/ Employment is adjusted to persons by place of residence.

4/ Includes proprietors, self-employed, unpaid fanukt wirjeram nipaa . . . in private households and agricultural workers.

TABLE 25

ESTIMATED TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATES 1/

Calendar 1978

Local Office Area	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Average
Barre-Montpelier	8.1	8.0	7.0	6.7	6.0	6.6	5.9	5.1	4.3	4.5	4.9	5.5	6.0
Bennington	9.5	9.3	8.8	8.1	7.2	7.4	6.8	5.9	4.8	4.6	5.6	6.1	7.0
Brattleboro	7.5	7.2	7.4	8.8	8.8	8.4	6.8	6.2	5.7	5.6	6.6	6.5	7.1
Burlington	7.0	6.7	6.5	6.4	5.9	6.6	5.7	5.3	4.7	4.7	5.0	5.4	5.8
Middlebury	7.0	6.6	6.7	5.8	4.8	5.3	5.6	5.0	4.1	4.0	4.6	5.3	5.4
Newport	12.0	12.1	11.3	10.3	9.0	9.0	9.8	6.6	6.5	6.7	7.7	8.9	9.1
Rutland	7.4	7.2	6.7	7.0	6.7	7.3	6.3	5.9	4.9	4.7	5.1	5.1	6.2
St. Albans	10.8	10.4	9.6	8.6	7.2	7.2	7.0	6.3	5.3	5.6	6.5	8.3	7.7
St. Johnsbury	10.6	11.1	10.7	9.1	7.2	7.6	7.2	6.3	5.6	5.8	7.1	7.5	7.9
Springfield	7.2	7.0	6.8	7.1	6.6	6.7	5.8	5.2	4.5	4.4	4.7	5.1	5.9
White River Jct.	6.2	6.0	6.5	5.6	4.5	4.6	4.2	3.9	3.4	3.3	4.2	4.8	4.8
Statewide Average	8.1	7.9	7.5	7.2	6.5	6.9	6.2	5.5	4.8	4.8	5.4	5.9	6.4

Estimates are for the week including the 12th of the month. Data compiled on the basis of monthly distribution of statewide labor force, employment and unemployment totals shown in Table 26.

1/ The unemployment rate is the number of unemployed expressed as a percent of the total labor force.

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN VERMONT

TABLE 26

Calendar Year 1978

	EMPLOYMENT												
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	ANNUAL AVERAGE
TOTAL	182,050	183,750	185,550	184,850	188,700	191,650	191,850	193,150	195,350	195,550	194,100	196,550	190,200
MANUFACTURING	44,350	44,950	45,550	46,700	47,250	48,300	47,850	48,900	48,850	48,950	48,850	49,150	47,450
Durable Goods	30,150	30,400	30,900	31,700	32,000	32,850	32,500	33,300	33,200	33,500	33,700	33,900	32,350
Lumber & Wood Products	3,600	3,700	3,800	3,850	3,850	4,050	3,950	4,100	4,100	4,100	4,100	4,150	3,950
Furniture & Fixtures	2,650	2,650	2,700	2,750	2,750	2,800	2,250	2,700	2,700	2,750	2,750	2,800	2,700
Stone, Clay & Glass	2,100	2,150	2,250	2,350	2,500	2,550	2,500	2,550	2,550	2,550	2,550	2,450	2,400
Machinery exc. elec.	6,100	6,000	6,000	6,250	6,250	6,350	6,350	6,300	6,300	6,400	6,450	6,500	6,300
Electrical Machinery	10,950	11,150	11,350	11,600	11,650	11,950	12,300	12,450	12,250	12,350	12,450	12,450	11,900
Other 1/	4,750	4,750	4,800	4,900	5,000	5,150	5,150	5,200	5,300	5,350	5,400	5,550	5,100
Nondurable Goods	14,200	14,550	14,650	15,000	15,250	15,450	15,350	15,600	15,650	15,450	15,150	15,250	15,100
Food	2,400	2,400	2,450	2,550	2,500	2,600	2,550	2,600	2,550	2,550	2,450	2,450	2,500
Apparel	1,350	1,550	1,600	1,650	1,700	1,650	1,600	1,700	1,750	1,750	1,750	1,750	1,650
Paper	2,500	2,550	2,550	2,550	2,600	2,650	2,600	2,600	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,550
Printing & Publishing	3,550	3,600	3,550	3,650	3,700	3,650	3,700	3,750	3,900	3,800	3,650	3,800	3,700
Rubber & Misc. Plas. Prod.	1,600	1,650	1,650	1,700	1,750	1,850	1,850	1,850	1,850	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,750
Other 2/	2,800	2,800	2,850	2,900	3,000	3,050	3,050	3,100	3,100	3,050	3,000	2,950	2,950
NONMANUFACTURING	137,700	138,800	140,000	138,150	141,450	143,350	144,000	144,250	146,500	146,600	145,250	147,400	142,750
Contract Construction	7,300	6,800	6,800	8,150	10,000	11,400	11,600	11,600	11,350	11,000	10,700	9,200	9,650
Mining & Quarrying	650	650	650	750	750	800	800	750	750	750	750	750	750
Transp. & Public Utilities	8,350	8,450	8,450	8,550	8,700	8,800	8,700	8,700	8,800	8,900	8,850	8,850	8,650
Transportation	4,250	4,350	4,350	4,450	4,550	4,600	4,450	4,500	4,650	4,700	4,700	4,700	4,500
Public Util. & Comm.	4,100	4,100	4,100	4,100	4,150	4,200	4,250	4,200	4,150	4,200	4,150	4,150	4,150
Trade	37,100	37,200	37,750	37,750	38,950	39,900	40,450	40,750	41,250	40,700	40,750	41,500	39,500
Wholesale	7,050	7,000	7,150	7,250	7,350	7,550	7,600	7,650	7,800	7,700	7,700	7,750	7,450
Retail	30,050	30,200	30,600	30,250	31,550	32,350	32,850	33,100	33,400	33,000	33,050	33,750	32,050
Fin., Insurance & Real Estate	7,200	7,200	7,300	7,400	7,450	7,550	7,550	7,600	7,550	7,350	7,350	7,400	7,400
Service & Miscellaneous	42,650	42,700	43,000	39,850	39,650	40,250	42,950	43,400	42,250	42,300	40,900	43,750	42,000
Hotels, Motels, Camps, etc. 3/	8,850	8,750	8,500	5,200	4,500	5,650	7,950	8,450	6,250	6,300	5,450	8,100	7,000
Other 3/	33,800	33,950	34,500	34,650	35,150	34,600	35,000	34,950	36,000	36,000	35,450	35,650	35,000
Government	34,450	35,800	36,050	35,700	36,000	34,650	31,950	31,450	34,600	35,600	35,950	35,950	34,800
Federal	4,250	4,250	4,250	4,250	4,250	4,350	4,400	4,400	4,400	4,350	4,300	4,300	4,300
State	12,400	13,650	13,650	13,350	13,400	12,100	12,950	12,800	12,800	13,550	13,700	13,600	13,150
State Colleges, UVM 4/	4,700	5,950	5,900	5,850	5,800	4,250	4,550	4,450	5,050	5,900	6,150	6,050	5,400
Other State Government 5/	7,700	7,700	7,750	7,500	7,600	7,850	8,400	8,350	7,750	7,650	7,550	7,550	7,750
Local	17,800	17,900	18,150	18,100	18,350	18,200	14,600	14,250	17,400	17,700	17,950	18,050	17,350

1/ Includes primary and fabricated metal products, transportation equipment, professional and scientific instruments.

2/ Includes textiles, chemicals, leather & leather products, miscellaneous manufacturing, petroleum refining & related industries.

3/ Commencing with 1969, data not comparable with previous years due to major industrial classification change. Estimates are for week including the 12th of the month. The following classes are excluded: proprietors, the self-employed, unpaid family workers, farm workers, and domestic workers in household. Figures are rounded to nearest 50; changes of 50 not necessarily significant. Data in this table compiled by the Department of Employment Security in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, based on benchmark data for March 1977 and classified under the provisions of the 1972 Standard Industrial Classifications System.

4/ Includes employment of students.

5/ Includes Legislature when in session.

Revised July 1979-These estimates replace previously published data.

TABLE 27

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN VERMONT

BURLINGTON AREA 1/

Calendar Year 1978

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT												
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	ANNUAL AVERAGE
TOTAL	46,800	48,100	48,600	49,700	50,800	50,600	50,150	50,250	51,600	52,850	52,950	52,950	50,450
Manufacturing	11,250	11,500	11,650	12,000	12,200	12,550	12,950	13,000	12,850	12,850	13,000	12,950	12,400
Durable Goods	9,500	9,650	9,800	10,050	10,200	10,450	10,850	10,850	10,650	10,750	10,900	10,850	10,350
Nondurable Goods	1,750	1,850	1,850	1,950	2,000	2,100	2,100	2,150	2,200	2,100	2,100	2,100	2,050
Nonmanufacturing	35,550	36,600	36,950	37,700	38,600	38,050	37,200	37,250	38,750	40,000	39,950	40,000	38,050
Transp. & Public Utilities	2,050	2,100	2,100	2,150	2,200	2,200	2,250	2,250	2,250	2,250	2,200	2,200	2,150
Trade: Wholesale & Retail	9,800	10,100	10,200	10,400	10,700	10,600	10,800	10,900	11,350	11,300	11,550	11,650	10,800
Other Nonmanufacturing	23,700	24,400	24,650	25,150	25,700	25,250	24,150	24,100	25,150	26,450	26,200	26,150	25,100
Service Industries	9,650	9,950	10,100	10,200	10,400	10,200	10,400	10,450	10,650	10,700	10,450	10,600	10,350
Gov't; Misc. 2/	13,850	14,450	14,550	14,950	15,300	15,050	13,750	13,650	14,500	15,750	15,750	15,550	14,750

1/ Includes Chittenden County plus the towns of South Hero and Grand Isle in Grand Isle County.

2/ Include Government, Construction, Finance, Insurance & Real Estate; Quarrying; Agricultural Services (Veterinarians and Animal Hospitals, Horticultural Services).

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY

TABLE 28

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN VERMONT

SPRINGFIELD AREA 1/

Calendar Year 1978

EMPLOYMENT

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	ANNUAL AVERAGE
TOTAL	13,550	13,650	13,700	13,450	13,750	14,250	14,050	14,200	14,350	14,300	14,000	14,350	13,950
Manufacturing	5,600	5,650	5,700	5,800	5,800	5,900	5,850	5,900	5,900	5,950	5,950	5,950	5,800
Durable Goods	4,150	4,150	4,200	4,250	4,300	4,350	4,300	4,400	4,400	4,500	4,550	4,600	4,350
Machinery excl. elec.	3,350	3,350	3,350	3,400	3,400	3,400	3,450	3,450	3,450	3,550	3,600	3,600	3,450
Nondurable Goods	1,450	1,500	1,500	1,550	1,500	1,550	1,550	1,500	1,500	1,450	1,400	1,350	1,450
Nonmanufacturing	7,950	8,000	8,000	7,650	7,950	8,350	8,200	8,300	8,450	8,350	8,050	8,400	8,150
Transp. & Pub. Utilities	700	750	700	700	700	750	700	750	750	750	750	750	750
Trade: Wholesale & Retail	2,000	2,000	2,050	2,000	2,100	2,150	2,150	2,150	2,150	2,150	2,050	2,150	2,100
Other Nonmanufacturing	5,250	5,250	5,250	4,950	5,150	5,450	5,350	5,400	5,550	5,450	5,250	5,500	5,300
Service Industries	2,750	2,750	2,750	2,350	2,400	2,550	2,700	2,800	2,600	2,650	2,500	2,900	2,650
Gov't. Misc. 1/	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,600	2,750	2,900	2,650	2,600	2,950	2,800	2,750	2,600	2,650

1/ Includes the following towns in Windsor County: Andover, Baltimore, Cavendish, Chester, Ludlow, Reading, Springfield, Weathersfield, Weston, West Windsor and Windsor; in Windham County the towns of: Athens, Grafton, Londonderry, Rockingham (excludes Bellows Falls), Westminster and Windham.

Includes Government, Construction; Finance, Insurance & Real Estate; Quarrying; Forestry; Agricultural Services (Animal Husbandry services).

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY
ESTIMATED HOURS AND EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING 1/
STATEWIDE
Calendar Year 1978

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	ANNUAL AVERAGE
AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS 2/													
Total	$201.46	$199.75	$204.85	$204.35	$204.82	$207.36	$206.85	$210.64	$217.88	$214.35	$212.98	$221.84	$209.10
Durable Goods	209.07	207.83	211.93	211.93	212.80	218.40	219.35	218.77	228.66	224.70	219.22	233.57	218.40
Lumber & Wood Products	152.74	154.75	160.99	166.99	161.50	159.18	159.60	159.99	162.00	170.58	165.63	168.92	161.57
Furniture & Fixtures	161.15	166.78	163.18	165.21	166.85	166.46	166.01	172.64	175.34	176.40	173.40	178.90	169.33
Stone, Clay & Glass	219.34	208.69	231.26	232.82	246.50	247.64	238.03	248.20	249.61	248.38	232.54	245.64	238.27
Machinery exc. elec.	239.71	247.97	260.76	249.30	255.55	262.42	255.62	253.73	263.50	261.08	265.65	288.96	258.22
Electrical Machinery	234.92	229.69	227.00	228.66	221.41	236.88	238.46	242.50	256.61	239.78	237.25	242.65	236.17
Nondurable Goods	187.94	186.76	192.78	192.16	190.48	188.10	185.97	196.34	199.75	195.60	201.78	201.10	193.20
Food	205.49	206.06	203.35	205.28	198.24	198.05	201.59	202.96	204.12	206.78	208.61	217.00	204.53
Apparel	110.86	125.06	127.57	130.26	130.20	132.39	144.14	141.75	146.61	143.54	154.84	124.07	135.30
Paper	231.34	210.79	233.80	223.39	223.43	224.80	220.34	230.42	234.11	241.92	259.05	246.12	231.71
Printing & Publishing	215.52	223.04	224.68	234.52	229.51	220.41	213.76	242.26	252.37	234.19	239.95	240.72	231.09
Rubber & Misc. Plastics	165.42	159.27	169.12	170.10	171.72	167.60	161.50	167.11	166.45	166.45	162.29	177.83	167.42
AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS 3/													
Total	40.7	40.6	41.3	41.2	40.8	40.9	40.4	40.9	41.5	41.3	40.8	41.7	41.0
Durable Goods	41.4	41.4	41.8	41.8	41.4	41.6	41.0	41.2	42.0	42.0	40.9	42.7	41.6
Lumber & Wood Products	40.3	40.3	41.6	43.6	41.2	40.4	39.8	40.3	40.1	41.1	40.3	41.3	40.8
Furniture & Fixtures	40.9	41.8	41.0	41.2	41.3	40.9	40.1	41.7	41.7	42.2	40.8	41.8	41.3
Stone, Clay & Glass	41.7	39.6	43.8	43.6	44.9	44.3	43.2	44.4	44.1	44.7	41.9	43.4	43.4
Machinery exc. elec.	41.4	42.1	43.1	41.9	42.1	42.6	41.7	41.8	42.5	42.8	41.3	44.8	42.4
Electrical Machinery	42.1	42.3	41.5	41.5	40.7	42.0	41.4	42.1	43.2	41.7	41.6	42.2	41.8
Nondurable Goods	39.4	39.4	40.5	40.2	39.6	39.6	39.4	40.4	40.6	40.0	40.6	39.9	40.0
Food	42.9	43.2	42.9	43.4	42.0	42.5	42.8	43.0	43.0	42.9	42.4	42.8	42.7
Apparel	29.8	33.8	34.2	35.3	35.0	35.8	39.6	37.6	37.4	36.9	39.3	31.8	35.7
Paper	43.0	39.4	42.9	41.6	41.3	41.4	39.7	41.0	41.0	42.0	43.9	42.0	41.6
Printing & Publishing	39.4	40.7	41.0	41.0	39.3	38.6	37.7	41.2	43.3	40.8	41.3	40.8	40.4
Rubber & Misc. Plastics	39.2	38.3	39.7	40.5	40.5	40.0	39.2	39.6	38.8	38.8	36.8	40.6	39.3
AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS													
Total	$4.95	$4.92	$4.96	$4.96	$5.02	$5.07	$5.12	$5.15	$5.25	$5.19	$5.22	$5.32	$5.10
Durable Goods	5.05	5.02	5.07	5.07	5.14	5.25	5.35	5.31	5.43	5.35	5.36	5.47	5.25
Lumber & Wood Products	3.79	3.84	3.87	3.83	3.92	3.94	4.01	3.97	4.04	4.15	4.11	4.09	3.96
Furniture & Fixtures	3.94	3.99	3.98	4.01	4.04	4.07	4.14	4.14	4.20	4.18	4.25	4.28	4.10
Stone, Clay & Glass	5.26	5.27	5.28	5.34	5.49	5.59	5.51	5.59	5.66	5.57	5.55	5.66	5.49
Machinery exc. elec.	5.79	5.89	6.05	5.95	6.07	6.18	6.12	6.07	6.20	6.10	6.19	6.45	6.09
Electrical Machinery	5.58	5.43	5.47	5.51	5.44	5.64	5.76	5.76	5.94	5.75	5.72	5.75	5.65
Nondurable Goods	4.77	4.74	4.76	4.78	4.81	4.75	4.72	4.86	4.92	4.89	4.97	5.04	4.83
Food	4.79	4.77	4.74	4.73	4.72	4.66	4.71	4.72	4.86	4.82	4.92	5.07	4.79
Apparel	3.72	3.70	3.73	3.69	3.72	3.74	3.64	3.77	3.92	3.89	3.94	3.93	3.79
Paper	5.38	5.35	5.49	5.37	5.41	5.43	5.55	5.62	5.71	5.76	5.91	5.86	5.57
Printing & Publishing	5.47	5.48	5.48	5.72	5.84	5.71	5.67	5.88	5.84	5.74	5.81	5.90	5.72
Rubber & Misc. Plas. Products	4.22	4.07	4.26	4.20	4.24	4.19	4.12	4.22	4.29	4.29	4.41	4.38	4.26

1/ Includes production workers only.

2/ Gross earnings earned in period reported. Reflects earnings before deductions. Excluded are: bonuses unless paid regularly each pay period and retroactive pay.

3/ Hours paid for, including overtime, vacations, holidays and sick leave.

Statistics are for week including the 12th of the month. Data in this table were compiled by the Department in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, based on benchmark data for March 1978 and classified under the provisions of the 1972 Standard Industrial Classification Systems.

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY
ESTIMATED HOURS AND EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING 3/
BURLINGTON AREA 1/
Calendar Year 1978

TABLE 30

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	ANNUAL AVERAGE
AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS 4/													
Total	$241.36	$232.52	$230.32	$236.43	$225.36	$238.65	$236.88	$240.55	$255.34	$245.38	$238.29	$248.38	$239.41
Durable Goods	262.68	248.20	244.44	254.29	240.86	256.65	256.11	258.00	280.72	264.38	251.76	263.78	257.31
AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS 5/													
Total	43.1	42.2	41.8	42.6	41.2	43.0	42.3	42.5	43.5	43.2	42.4	43.6	42.6
Durable Goods	44.0	42.5	42.0	43.1	41.6	43.5	42.9	43.0	44.7	43.7	42.1	43.6	43.1
AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS													
Total	$5.60	$5.51	$5.51	$5.55	$5.47	$5.55	$5.60	$5.66	$5.87	$5.68	$5.62	$5.69	$5.62
Durable Goods	5.97	5.84	5.82	5.90	5.79	5.90	5.97	6.00	6.28	6.05	5.98	6.05	5.97

3/ Includes production workers only.

4/ Gross wages earned in period reported. Reflects earnings before deductions. Excluded are: Bonuses unless paid regularly each pay period and retroactive pay.

5/ Hours paid for including overtime, vacations, holidays and sick leave.

Estimates are for week including the 12th of the month. The following classes are excluded: Proprietors, the self-employed, unpaid family workers, farm workers, and domestic workers in households. Figures are rounded to nearest 50; changes of 50 not necessarily significant. Data in this table were compiled by the Department, in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, based on benchmark data for March 1978 and classified under the provisions of the 1972 Standard Industrial Classification System.

TABLE 30

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY
ESTIMATED HOURS AND EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING 3/
SPRINGFIELD AREA 1/
Calendar Year 1978

TABLE 31

TABLE 31

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	ANNUAL AVERAGE
AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS 4/													
Total	$223.86	$235.04	$240.83	$234.50	$239.28	$244.80	$238.96	$241.34	$248.20	$243.67	$244.32	$273.50	$242.50
Durable Goods	238.05	254.23	259.63	249.90	255.26	264.38	258.72	257.61	264.20	258.96	257.71	292.11	259.02
Machinery exc. elec.	257.09	274.56	283.36	269.45	277.56	287.32	276.60	278.60	286.66	282.67	279.[illegible]	323.39	281.44
Nondurable Goods	175.87	169.95	178.70	181.97	186.55	182.61	177.32	187.57	190.62	186.52	188.07	192.06	183.08
AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS 5/													
Total	41.0	41.6	42.4	42.1	42.5	42.5	41.2	41.9	42.5	41.3	41.2	44.4	42.1
Durable Goods	41.4	42.8	43.2	42.5	42.9	43.2	42.0	42.3	43.1	41.7	41.7	45.5	42.7
Machinery exc. elec.	41.6	42.9	44.0	42.5	43.1	43.6	42.1	42.6	43.5	42.7	42.1	46.8	43.1
Nondurable Goods	39.7	37.6	39.8	40.8	41.0	40.4	38.8	40.6	40.3	39.6	39.1	39.6	39.8
AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS													
Total	$5.46	$5.65	$5.68	$5.57	$5.63	$5.76	$5.80	$5.76	$5.84	$5.90	$5.93	$6.16	$5.76
Durable Goods	5.75	5.94	6.01	5.88	5.95	6.12	6.16	6.09	6.13	6.21	6.18	6.42	6.08
Machinery exc. elec.	6.18	6.40	6.44	6.34	6.44	6.59	6.57	6.54	6.59	6.62	6.63	6.91	6.53
Nondurable Goods	4.43	4.52	4.49	4.46	4.55	4.52	4.57	4.62	4.73	4.71	4.81	4.85	4.60

3/ Includes production workers only.

4/ Gross wages earned in period reported. Reflects earnings before deductions. Excluded are: bonuses unless paid regularly each pay period and retroactive pay.

5/ Hours paid for, including overtime, vacations, holiday and sick leave.

Estimates are for week including 12th of the month. The following classes are excluded: Proprietors, the self-employed, unpaid family workers, farm workers, and domestic workers in households. Figures are rounded to nearest 50; changes of 50 not necessarily significant. Data in this table are compiled by the Department in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, based on benchmark data for March 1978 and classified under the provisions of the 1972 Standard Industrial Classification System.

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY

1978 ESTIMATED LABOR TURNOVER RATES IN MANUFACTURING (per 100 employees) 1/

STATEWIDE

TABLE 32

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	ANNUAL AVERAGE
TOTAL - MANUFACTURING													
Accessions	5.7	4.6	4.4	3.7	4.9	5.2	5.1	4.1	4.3	4.0	3.2	2.6	4.3
New Hires	2.5	2.6	3.2	2.6	4.1	4.5	3.0	3.6	3.8	3.5	2.6	2.0	3.2
Recalls	2.8	1.8	.9	.8	.5	.3	1.6	.2	.3	.3	.4	.5	.9
Separations	3.5	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.3	3.7	4.3	4.3	4.5	3.2	2.9	4.1	3.6
Quits	1.3	1.4	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.8	2.9	1.8	1.7	1.2	1.9
Layoffs	1.6	1.1	.6	.5	.6	.8	1.7	.7	.9	.8	.8	2.3	1.0
DURABLE GOODS													
Accessions	5.0	4.2	3.8	3.0	4.2	4.8	5.3	3.6	3.7	3.8	2.7	2.2	3.8
New Hires	2.4	2.2	3.0	2.2	3.7	4.1	2.6	3.1	3.4	3.4	2.2	1.9	2.8
Recalls	2.3	1.7	.5	.5	.2	.1	2.1	.2	.1	.2	.2	.1	.7
Separations	3.2	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.2	3.3	4.3	3.6	3.6	2.3	2.0	3.9	3.0
Quits	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.6	1.5	2.1	2.3	1.4	1.3	.9	1.4
Layoffs	1.7	.9	.2	.4	.4	.9	2.2	.8	.8	.4	.3	2.5	1.0
NONDURABLE GOODS													
Accessions	7.0	5.7	5.5	5.2	6.4	5.9	4.8	5.2	5.7	4.4	4.2	3.6	5.3
New Hires	2.8	3.3	3.7	3.5	5.0	5.1	4.0	4.6	4.9	3.8	3.2	2.2	3.8
Recalls	4.0	2.0	1.6	1.6	1.2	.6	.7	.3	.6	.5	.9	1.3	1.3
Separations	4.2	4.0	4.8	4.3	5.5	4.4	4.4	5.9	6.3	5.1	5.0	4.4	4.8
Quits	2.0	1.9	2.6	2.8	3.0	2.9	2.8	4.2	4.1	2.7	2.5	2.0	2.8
Layoffs	1.4	1.2	1.2	.8	1.2	.6	.6	.6	1.1	1.6	1.9	2.0	1.2

* Less than 0.05

1/ Commencing with August 1971, data not comparable with previous months and years due to a substantial change in employer sample.

Turnover rates computed on calendar month basis from data supplied on form DL-1219 by cooperating Vermont establishments. Data in this table compiled by the Department of Employment Security in cooperation with Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor; weighted according to standard statistical methods, and classified under the provisions of the Standard Industrial Classification System.

TABLE 32

TABLE 33

Financial Statement of Administrative Funds
January 1, 1978 - December 31, 1978

ash balance January 1, 1978		(218,325.21)
Receipts		
Federal Grants		
Employment and Training Administration	4,367,245.71	
Comprehensive Employment and Training Act Model Ex-Offenders Program	230.00	
Comprehensive Employment and Training Act On-The-Job-Training	544,614.37	
Comprehensive Employment and Training Act On-The-Job-Training-Skills Improvement Program	1,687.99	
Comprehensive Employment and Training Act Services-To-Applicants	22,031.86	
Comprehensive Employment and Training Act Services-To-Participants	574,568.51	
Agriculture Outreach	3,460.00	
Bureau of Labor Statistics Data	11,622.24	
Comprehensive Employment and Training Act Labor Market Information	38,534.21	
Disabled Vietnam-Era Veterans Outreach Program	51,220.34	
Disabled Vietnam-Era Veterans Outreach Program - Title III	11,717.57	
Employment Security Automation Project	376,521.99	
Food Stamps	57,155.56	
Job Corps	4,000.00	7,721,113.73
Job Service Improvement Project	3,935.63	
Managers, Employment and Training	19,983.94	
Migrant Housing Inspections	657.00	
National Occupational Information Coordinating Committee	500.00	
Standard Industrial Classification	3,961.00	
Work Incentive Program	1,626,830.71	
Work Incentive Program - Technical Assistance Training	615.30	
State Funds		
Work Incentive Funds[1]		131,847.52
Miscellaneous Receipts[2]		1,054.33
nds to be Accounted for		636,690.36
Disbursements		
Accrued Expenditures		
Employment and Training Administration	4,674,747.21	
Comprehensive Employment and Training Act On-The-Job-Training	580,413.47	

TABLE 33 (continued)

Comprehensive Employment and Training Act On-The-Job-Training - Skills Improvement Program	2,240.00	
Comprehensive Employment and Training Act Services to Applicants	75,775.40	
Comprehensive Employment and Training Act Services to Participants	455,671.30	
Agriculture Outreach	3,460.00	
Bureau of Labor Statistics Data	11,622.24	
Comprehensive Employment and Training Act Labor Market Information	46,198.29	
Disabled Vietnam-Era Veterans Outreach Program	48,937.65	
Disabled Vietnam-Era Veterans Outreach Program - Contract	11,717.37	
Employment Security Automation Project	159,318.72	
Food Stamps	59,550.10	
Job Corps	26,611.61	
Job Service Improvement Project	4,855.63	
Managers, Employment and Training	22,659.57	
Migrant Housing Inspections	657.00	
Standard Industrial Classification	4,923.58	
Unemployment Insurance Data Base	3,275.99	
Work Incentive Program	1,401,292.79	
Work Incentive Program - Technical Assistance Training	270.60	7,594,204.22
Add: Accounts Payable January 1[3]		451,809.83
Less: Accounts Payable December 31[4]		(398,019.58)
Increase in Supply Inventory[5]		1,224.63
Cash Balance December 31, 1978		(13,528.74)
Total Accountability		7,635,690.36

[1] Received from Department of Social Welfare
[2] Sale of Waste paper, telephone comm.
[3] Goods and services received and charged as an expenditure in 1977 but not paid until 1978.
[4] Goods and services received and charged as an expenditure but not paid.
[5] Difference between supplies purchased and supplies used.

TABLE 34

DISTRIBUTION OF ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENDITURES
JANUARY 1, 1978 TO DECEMBER 31, 1978

Category	AS & T	UI	ES	Total
Personal Services	549000.26	1601250.75	2424751.14	4575002.15
Personnel Benefits	87679.52	255731.94	387251.23	730662.69
Supplies	13218.80	38554.84	58383.04	110156.68
Communications	22020.84	64227.46	97258.72	183507.02
Travel	14297.28	41700.41	63146.33	119144.02
Equipment Rent	12619.59	36807.13	55736.51	105163.23
Equipment Expense	27654.98	80660.37	122142.84	230458.19
Premise Rent	21875.60	63803.84	96617.25	182296.69
Premise Expense	37291.57	108767.07	164704.41	310763.05
Services	11720.47	34184.71	51765.41	97670.59
Other	17559.85	51216.24	77556.03	146332.12
Contract	Ø	Ø	640783.85	640783.85
Allowances	Ø	Ø	97709.65	97709.65
Payment on Long Term Debt	7746.51	22594.00	34213.78	64554.29
Total	822685.27	2399498.76	4372020.19	7594204.22

TABLE 34

TABLE 35

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT
ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS

Category	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
Personal Services	2900339.10	3252496.78	3548434.18	4204681.57	4575002.15
Personnel Benefits	345864.04	434426.81	467977.17	601016.94	730662.69
Supplies	105783.10	135658.62	128716.67	118169.62	110156.63
Communications	78964.29	111000.30	129946.30	158524.11	183507.02
Travel	104419.05	114302.40	132469.78	129259.67	119144.02
Equipment Rent	91858.94	97909.48	87112.19	112579.15	105163.23
Equipment Expense	210725.42	77465.61	144836.12	346621.80	230458.19
Premise Rent	110753.86	128760.83	150944.26	162233.17	182296.69
Premise Expense	207702.45	218332.59	253797.35	277206.90	310763.05
Payment on Long-Term Debt (Buildings)	58326.25	59397.12	61572.35	61907.52	64554.29
Service	160379.94	124340.93	102873.52	82699.47	97670.59
Other	58503.50	113666.19	129158.67	134999.58	146332.12
Contract	1392368.84	2785722.98	1585106.21	729172.58	640 83.85
Allowance Payments	88379.94	210649.43	52655.82	153747.13	97709.65
Total	5914368.72	7864130.07	6975600.59	7272819.21	7594204.22

TABLE 35

STATE OF VERMONT
DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FUND
CONTINGENT FUND
AUDIT REPORT
DECEMBER 31, 1978

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We have examined the financial statements of the State of Vermont, Department of Employment Security for the year ended December 31, 1978, listed in the foregoing table of contents. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

As described in Note 1 to the financial statements it is the policy of the Department of Employment Security to present the financial statements on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements. Accordingly, the accompanying financial statements are not intended to present financial position and results of operations in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, such financial statements present fairly the assets and liabilities of the funds, listed in the foregoing table of contents, of the State of Vermont, Department of Employment Security at December 31, 1978, arising from cash transactions and the revenues collected and expenditures made by these funds during the year then ended on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

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DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY
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EXHIBIT A

STATE OF VERMONT
DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FUND
STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE
(RESULTING FROM CASH TRANSACTIONS)

ASSETS

	December 31, 1978	December 31, 1977
Cash - clearing account	$ 6,079	$ 6,368
Cash - trust fund account	15,877,520	8,030,966
Cash - benefit account	87,789	30,252
TOTAL ASSETS	$15,971,388	$ 8,067,586

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

Liabilities:		
Trust fund loans	$47,822,000	$47,822,000
FUTA Credits	(1,446,380)	(1,442,809)
Total Liabilities	46,375,620	46,379,191
Fund balance (deficit) - Exhibit B	(30,404,232)	(38,311,605)
TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE	$15,971,388	$ 8,067,586

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

EXHIBIT B

STATE OF VERMONT
DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FUND
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND
ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

	For the year ended December 31	
	1978	1977
Fund balance (deficit) beginning of year	$(38,311,605)	$(37,062,269)
Receipts:		
Employer's contributions	26,863,033	20,823,177
Trust Fund interest	-0-	2,230
Interest and penalties	109,199	100,208
FUTA Credits	3,571	1,442,809
Transfers from Contingent Fund	47,000	48,695
Total Receipts	27,022,803	22,417,119
Disbursements:		
Unemployment Compensation Benefits:		
Regular	18,099,198	21,297,896
Extended benefits - State share	907,265	2,269,619
Total benefits	19,006,463	23,567,515
Transfer to Contingent Fund	108,967	98,940
Total Disbursements	19,115,430	23,666,455
Excess of receipts over disbursements	7,907,373	(1,249,336)
Fund balance (deficit) end of year - Exhibit A	$(30,404,232)	$(38,311,605)

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

EXHIBIT C

STATE OF VERMONT
DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY
CONTINGENT FUND
STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE
(RESULTING FROM CASH TRANSACTIONS)

ASSETS

	December 31 1978	1977
Cash	$143,897	$ 88,166
TOTAL ASSETS	$143,897	$ 88,166

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

Liabilities	$ -0-	$ -0-
Fund Balance:		
Appropriated - Note 2	91,000	33,928
Unappropriated	52,897	54,238
Total fund balance - Exhibit D	143,897	88,166
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	$143,897	$ 88,166

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

STATE OF VERMONT
DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY
CONTINGENT FUND
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND
ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

	For the year ended December 31	
	1978	1977
Fund balance - beginning of year - Note 3	$ 88,166	$ 44,117
Receipts:		
Interest and penalties transfered from Unemployment Compensation Fund	108,967	98,940
Interest on savings deposits	5,906	3,329
Miscellaneous	-0-	1,268
	114,873	103,537
Disbursements:		
Transfer to Unemployment Compensation Fund for benefit payments	[illegible]	48,695
Other disbursements authorized by commissioner not covered by Federal Funds	12,142	10,793
Total disbursements	59,142	[illegible]
Excess of receipts over disbursements	55,731	44,049
Fund balance - end of year - Exhibit C	$143,897	$ 88,166

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

STATE OF VERMONT
DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY
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Note 1: The major accounting principles and practices followed by the State of Vermont, Department of Employment Security are presented below to assist the reader in evaluating the financial statements.

Fund accounting principles are followed and the statements are prepared based on cash transactions. Accordingly, uncollected accounts receivable due to the Unemployment Compensation Fund are not recognized as assets on the financial statements of the fund. These accounts are presented below for informational purposes.

		December 31, 1978		December 31, 1977
Uncollected contributions		$386,340		$222,202
Add: Due from reimbursable employers		11,697		3,644
		398,037		225,846
Less: Credits due to employers	$161,605		$ 20,696	
Unapplied credits	39,873		53,117	
Credits due to reimbursable employers	985		4,699	
		202,463		78,512
		195,574		147,334
Net benefit overpayments receivable		253,529		212,690
Total receivables		$449,103		$360,024

Interest which accrues at the rate of 1% per month from the due date, late filing penalties at the rate of $10 per month up to a maximum of $50, and penalties for failure to respond to requests for wage and separation reports at $10 - $30 for each claimant and/or each employer are not reflected. Employers contributions for the forth quarter of each year are also not reflected above.

The financial statements of Unemployment Compensaton Fund do not reflect transactions relative to the Federal share of the extended benefit and other Federal programs.

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Note 2: $91,000.00 of the fund balance at December 31, 1978 and $33,928 of the fund balance at December 31, 1977 of the Contingent Fund has been appropriated for administrative costs not covered by Department of Labor funds.

Note 3: The financial statements of the Contingent Fund at December 31, 1977 and for the year then ended have been restated to reflect a transfer made from the Unemployment Compensation Fund in January 1978. That transfer was previously included in cash and fund balance of the Contingent Fund at December 31, 1977.

Note 4: $235,675.42 was advanced from the Trust Fund and $44,412.89 was advanced from the Contingent Fund to assist in the construction of the Burlington office building. Repayment to the Trust Fund and Contingent Fund will be made commencing approximately in 1996. These repayments will be made from administrative funds provided by the Federal government.

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We have examined the financial statements of Vermont Department of Employment Security, Unemployment Compensation Fund and Contingent Fund and have issued our report thereon dated March 28, 1979. As part of the examination a study was made of the systems of internal accounting control to the extent considered necessary to evaluate the systems as required by generally accepted auditing standards.

The objective of internal accounting control is to provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance as to the safeguarding of assets against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, and the reliability of financial records for preparing financial statements and maintaining accountability for assets. The concept of reasonable assurance recognizes that the cost of a system of internal accounting control should not exceed the benefits derived and also recognizes that the evaluation of these factors necessarily requires estimates and judgements by management.

There are inherent limitations that should be recognized in considering the potential effectiveness of any system of internal accounting control. In the performance of most control procedures, errors can result from misunderstanding of instructions, mistakes of judgements, carelessness, or other personal factors. Control procedures whose effectiveness depends on segregation of duties can be circumvented by collusion. Similarly, control procedures can be circumvented intentionally by management either with respect to the execution and recording of transactions or with respect to estimates and judgements required in the preparation of financial statements. Further, projection of any evaluation of internal accounting control to future periods is subject to the risk that the procedures may become inadequate because of changes in conditions and that the degree of compliance with the procedures may deteriorate.

In addition to reviewing the internal control function as required by generally accepted auditing standards we performed testing as outlined in the contract for services dated September 7, 1978. Some of the specific procedures performed and the results are listed below.

- Examined a statistical sample of benefit payments for complete documentation, accuracy and legality.
  - Traced data in the claimants file to the B-65.
  - Reviewed the wage and separation reports (B-70) and any fact finding reports to verify claimant eligibility.
  - Verified that benefits were charged to the proper employer.
  - Calculated base period wages to verify the proper maximum and weekly benefit amounts.
- Visited all local offices to verify that records at the local offices agreed with records at the central office and checked availability and ability records.
- Supplied the Fraud and Overpayment Section with our statistical sample list for verification that valid claimant exist. A report by the Fraud and Overpayment Section will be submitted to the UC Director.

The exceptions found through our audit procedures were all mechanical in nature and were within the acceptable limits as determined by the statistical sampling plan. Based on the procedures stated above and on such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances we conclude that the system of internal controls is operating adequately in accordance with the requirements as set forth above.

The following recommendation, which is not considered a material weaknesses in the systems of internal controls, is offered for consideration by management.

Claimant file maintenance changes are prepared by authorized individuals. Each authorized individual initials the form and submits the form to the EDP department. However, there is no system within EDP to determine that the form has been prepared by an authorized individual. As a result, file maintenance changes can be made by an individual who is not authorized to make such changes. We recommend that management devise a system to prevent any potential unauthorized file maintenance changes.

Very truly yours,

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